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[redacted] refused to furnish any additional information or to answer questions pertaining to his activity on the night of 2/9/62.

Date 2/14/62

Chicago [redacted] Chicago Heights, Illinois,
on February 9, [redacted] who registered

[redacted] telephonically related the results
[redacted] who was listed as

On the basis of the [redacted]

State of Health.

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On 2/9-10/62 at Chicago Heights, Illinois File # CG 15-20677
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by SAs [redacted] /MJT Date dictated 2/13/62

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Reviewed on February 14, 1962 by [redacted]
[redacted] the files of the Bureau of Records and
Communications, Chicago Police Department reflected the
following arrest record for [redacted]

ARREST	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
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[redacted] was arrested with [redacted]

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[redacted] Bureau of Identification,
Chicago Police Department. told [redacted] on
February 14, 1962, [redacted]
[redacted] has the following fingerprint classification:

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[redacted] was also taken [redacted]
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February 9, 1962 by the FBI for Theft from Interstate
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Subsequent to the arrest of LOUIS L. DOLENDI in his 1959 Cadillac coupe, this car was searched incidental to arrest. Search of this car was accomplished by SAs [redacted]
[redacted] The following items were removed from this automobile and are being maintained as an exhibit in this file:

Two invoices of the Cadillac Motor Car Division. 630 Bush reflecting repairs to the auto of [redacted] - both invoices marked paid on March 28, 1961 - taken from glove compartment.

Receipt of Merchants National Bank, reflecting [redacted] b7C
ment of [redacted] on September 5, 1961 -
from glove compartment.

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Letter, postmarked November 1, 1961 at Phoenix, Arizona from [redacted] Phoenix, to [redacted] Chicago, Illinois - taken from glove compartment.

Slip of white paper bearing telephone number [redacted]
[redacted] found in glove compartment (listed to [redacted]
Lincoln-Mercury, 640 Madison, Oak Park).

Business card of [redacted]
listing on reverse side of telephone number [redacted] - taken
from glove compartment of car.

Copy of receipt number [redacted] dated April 20, 1961,
issued by Robin Hood Mufflers, 3940 West Grand, to Duffy
Motor Sales, - taken from glove compartment.

Retail buyer's order of Milo Brooks due, listing
sale of Ford auto, on July 17, 1957 to [redacted] on
back of this form is handwritten notation [redacted]
[redacted] also
[redacted] - from glove compartment.

White canvas gloves - taken from floor of car.

Brown jersey gloves - taken from floor of car.

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Subsequent to the arrest on February 9, 1962 of ANTHONY CENTRACCHIO and LOUIS L. DOLENDI, these two individuals were transported from Chicago Heights, Illinois, to the Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation by SAs [redacted] Transportation was accomplished in the 1959 Cadillac coupe owned by LOUIS L. DOLENDI. It will be noted that this car was subsequently released to [redacted]

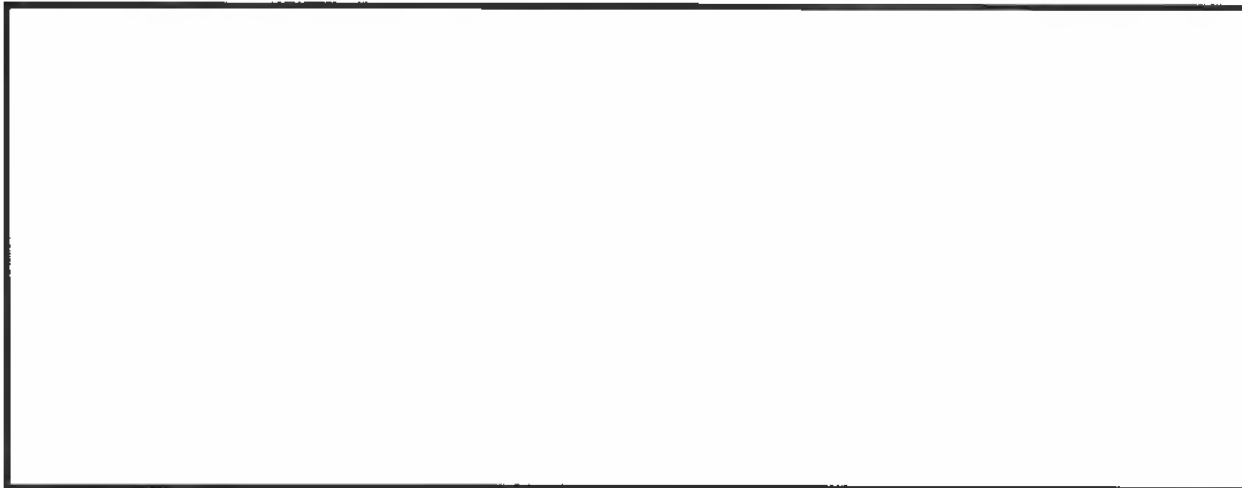
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The files of the Bureau of Records and Communications,
Chicago Police Department, reflected the following arrest
record for one [redacted] when reviewed by [redacted]
[redacted] on February 13, 1962:

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Date February 14, 1962

Subsequent to the arrest of TONY CENTRACCHIO, he was interviewed at the Chicago Heights Resident Agency office in Chicago Heights, Illinois, at approximately 10:35 p.m. on February 9, 1962. CENTRACCHIO declined to make any statements and he was advised that he did not have to make any statements and that any statements made might be used against him in a court of law. No threats or promises were made to him and he was advised of his right to legal counsel.

CENTRACCHIO advised that he resides at 8710 40th Street, Lyons, Illinois, and that he is self-employed as a sewer contractor in partnership with his father at this same address. He advised that he is a long-time acquaintance of JIM NESSI and that LARRY (LNU), the driver and owner of the Cadillac in which all three were arrested, is only a casual acquaintance. It will be noted that CENTRACCHIO had \$219.04 in U.S. currency on his person. The following description was obtained from observation and interview:

Name	ANTHONY CENTRACCHIO
Address	8710 40th Street Lyons, Illinois
Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	October 12, 1929
Place of Birth	Chicago, Illinois
Height	5'8"
Weight	160
Build	Medium
Hair	Dark brown, straight
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Dark
Scars and Marks	Tattoo of rose on left bicep
Social Security No.	360-12-9380
Employment	Self-employed sewer contractor doing business as H. Centracchio and Sons, 8710 40th Street, Lyons, Illinois, telephone HI 7-7704

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Arrest Record
Relatives

None admitted
Wife and two children at
residence address

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The files of the Bureau of Records and Communications, Chicago Police Department, reflected the following arrest record for one ANTHONY CENTRACCHIO when reviewed by [REDACTED] on February 13, 1962:

CENTRACCHIO was arrested on March 3, 1951, by Officer [REDACTED] at the 31st District on a capias-traffic. He was fined \$5.00 on March 26, 1951, in Court Branch 43.

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The arrest record reflected that CENTRACCHIO, a white, male, was born on January 2, 1930, at Chicago, Illinois, and resides at 1724 Herdica. He was employed as a laborer by the Centracchio Construction Company and had Social Security Number 360-12-9380.

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On February 9, 1962, [redacted] was interviewed in a Bureau automobile parked in front of the Chicago Heights Resident Agency Office, Chicago Heights, Illinois.

At the outset of this interview [redacted] was apprised of the identity of the interviewing Agents, that he did not have to make any statements and that any statement he did make could be used against him in a court of law. No threats or promises were made to [redacted]. He was advised that he could consult an attorney.

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The following description of was obtained
from interview and observation:

Name

Address

Race

Sex

Date of birth

Place of birth

Height

Weight

Build

Eyes

Hair

Complexion

Scars

Peculiarities

Marital status

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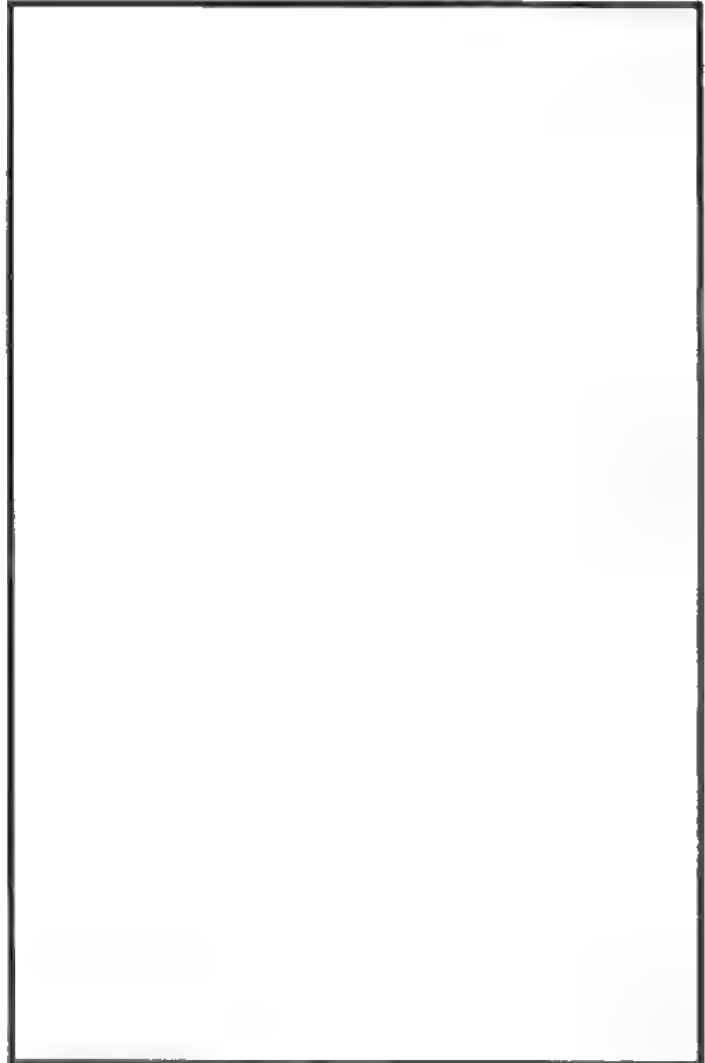
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Arrest Record

FBI Number



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Reviewed on February 14, 1962 by [redacted]
[redacted] the files of the Bureau of Records
and Communications, Chicago Police Department, reflected
the following arrest record for [redacted]

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At the time of the arrest on [redacted]
[redacted] a white male, [redacted] at Chicago.
[redacted] and had Social Security Number [redacted]
He was described as [redacted]
[redacted] Bureau of
Identification. Chicago Police Department, advised [redacted]
Clerk [redacted] has Chicago Police
Department [redacted] noted
that [redacted] was arrested on February 9, 1962 by the FBI for
Theft from Interstate Shipment.

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[redacted] Chicago Heights, Illinois, was contacted at the above address at approximately 10:30 p.m., February 9, 1962. He was advised of his right to consult with an attorney, that he was not compelled to speak to Bureau Agents, and that any statement he may make may be used against him in a court of law. He was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents.

[redacted]

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that he did not know what the Bureau Agents were talking about.

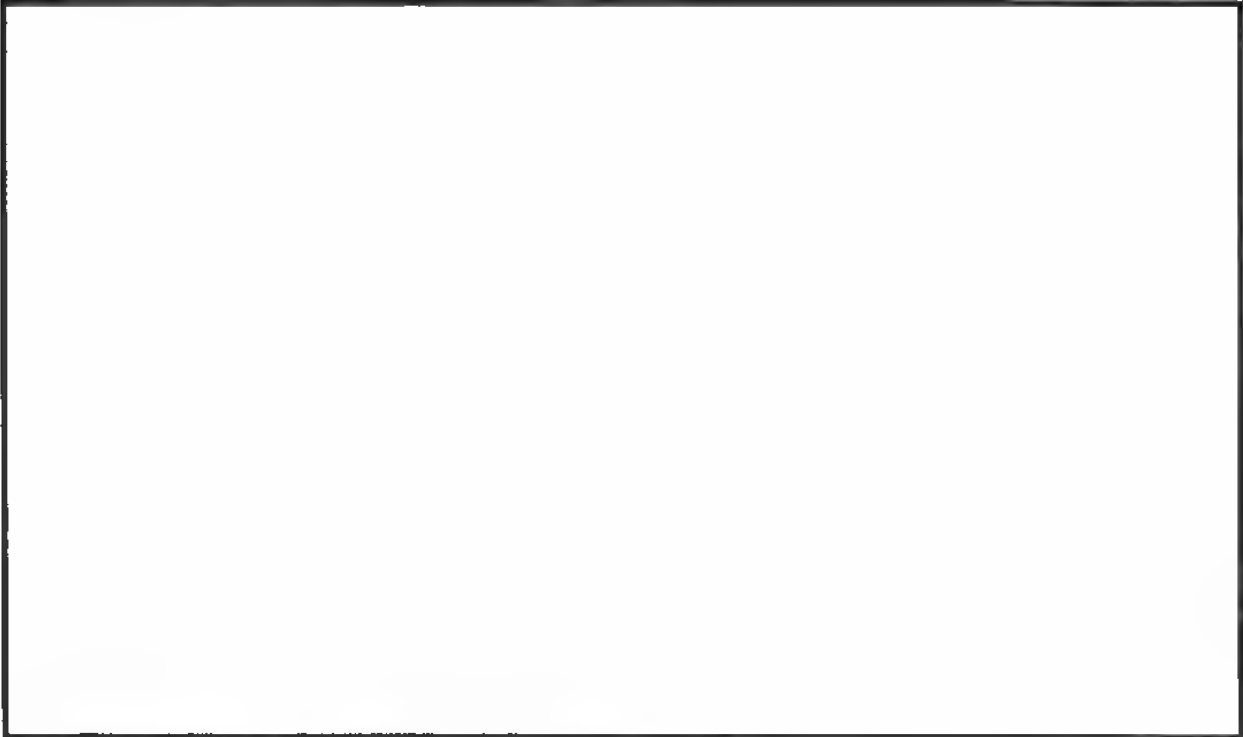
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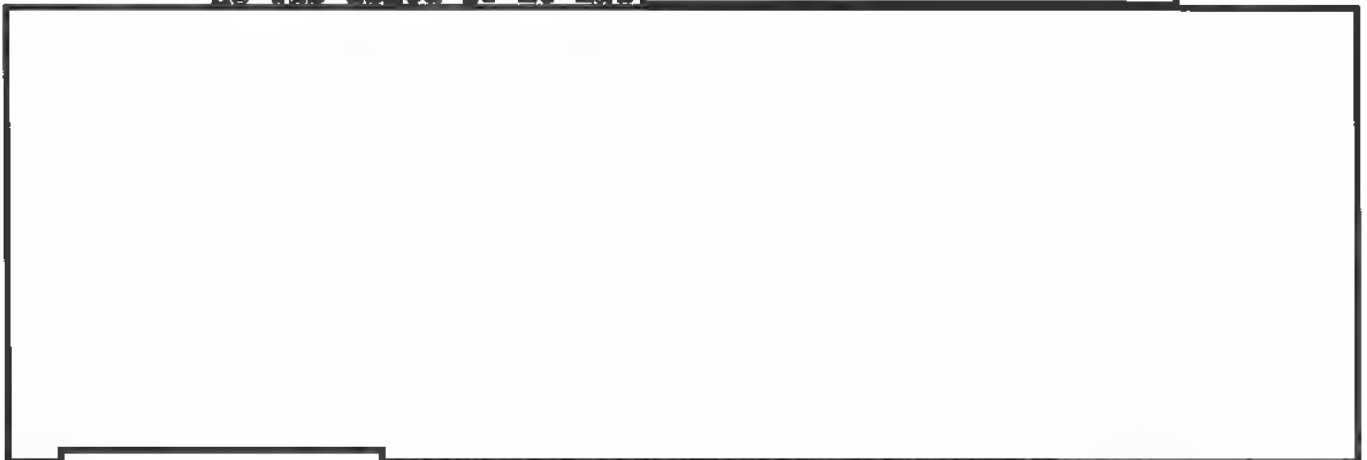
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information to support his belief.

He was asked if he had 



SA  observed serial numbers appearing on several of the large Admiral cartons that were similar to the serial numbers of the Admiral television sets and products that were reportedly stolen on January 24, 1962, from two Holland Cartage trailers. Bureau Agents entered the chicken barn.

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[redacted] Bureau Agents to the
FBI Resident Agency Office located in Chicago Heights,
Illinois.

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[redacted]
Chicago Heights, Illinois, was interviewed at the above premises.

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[redacted]
that she had no knowledge of the presence of Admiral television products [redacted]

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[redacted] Chicago Heights, Illinois, at the outset of the interview was advised that he was not required to make any statements, that any statements he might make could be used against him in a court of law, and that he was entitled to consult an attorney. No threats or promises were made to him. He furnished the following information:

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At the time the [redacted]

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SA [redacted] CG 15-26080
by [redacted] Date dictated 2/13/62

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[redacted] further stated that he did not see any

[redacted]

[redacted] stated that on February 9, 1962, he was at

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[redacted] further stated that he had never [redacted]
to anyone prior to [redacted] 1962. He added that he made

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[redacted] needed the money.

[redacted] viewed [redacted] ANTHONY CENTRACCHIO,
[redacted] and

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consists of a [REDACTED]

and [REDACTED]

He stated that from [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
whose present whereabouts were unknown to him.

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Special Agents [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] refused to execute a signed statement
embodying the above information.

[REDACTED] is described as follows from interrogation and
observation:

Name

Race

Sex

Date of birth

Place of birth

Height

Weight

Hair

Eyes

Build

Complexion

Scars and marks

Peculiarities

Relatives

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The files of the Bureau of Records and Communications,
Chicago Police Department, Chicago, Illinois, contained no
arrest record identifiable with [redacted] when reviewed on
February 13, 1962, by IC [redacted] b7C

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Upon completion of fingerprinting and photographing at the FBI Headquarters, all subjects were transported to the Chicago Police Department lockup to be held for the United States Marshal.

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During the early morning hours of February 10, 1962, Special Agent [redacted] took a series of photographs at 24930 Cottage Grove, Bloom Township, Illinois. These photographs were taken of a K & R Delivery truck, 1961 Illinois license [redacted] including the visible contents of the truck, and of the chicken house and its contents located at the rear of the residence at the above address. b7C

On 2/10/62 at Bloom Township, Illinois File # CG 15-20680
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[redacted] K and R Trucking Company, 2626 Clyburne, advised his records reveal that truck [redacted] described as a 1959 International Harvester, three and one-half ton, 14-foot van-type truck of the B-162 series, [redacted] telephone [redacted] at 7:00 p.m. on February 9, 1962.

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He advised that [redacted] one of his employees, had handled the renting of this truck. He further advised that the truck has not been returned to date.

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On February 9, 1962, an inventory of the contents of the 1959 International K and R delivery truck was made while it was on the premises of the VESCI farm at [redacted] Bloom Township, Cook County, Illinois, and 66 cartons of Admiral products were found on the truck.

Three items were retained for evidentiary purposes and they are described as follows:

1 Model PS921 portable television, SN 9362687

1 Model P908 portable television, SN 9487801

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1 Model P908 portable television, SN 948287

The remaining 66 cartons were turned over to [redacted] Holland Cartage Company, and these were loaded into their trailer #40182 for return to the Admiral Corporation.

After the arrest of TONY VESCI at his farm at [redacted] Bloom Township, Cook County, a search was conducted at the chicken house at the rear of the residence and a total of 233 pieces of Admiral radio and television products were recovered in the chicken house.

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Three of the items recovered from the chicken house were retained for evidentiary purposes and they are described as follows:

1 Model PS921 portable television set, SN 9362677

1 Model P908 portable television set, SN 9485284

1 Model P908 portable television set, SN 9485452

The remaining 230 [redacted] recovered from the chicken house were turned over to [redacted] and 155 cartons were placed on trailer #40146 for return to the Admiral Corporation.

Bloom Township, Cook County, Illinois
and Chicago 15-20677
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by SAs [redacted] and [redacted]
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Seal #CW465485 was affixed to the trailer in the presence of SA [redacted]

The remaining 75 pieces were loaded onto trailer #40182 along with the 66 cartons recovered from the K and R delivery truck. This trailer was sealed with #CW465487 in the presence of SA [redacted]

On February 12, 1962, at the Admiral plant, Harvard, Illinois, the two trailers, 40146 and 40182, were unloaded of Admiral products. SA [redacted] removed seals CW465485 and CW 465487 respectively from the above trailers. An inventory of the recovered items was made by SAs [redacted] and [redacted] insurance adjuster [redacted] and [redacted] of the Admiral Corporation.

A total of 296 pieces of Admiral products were inventoried at that time and along with six portable television sets retained for evidentiary purposes, the total recovery consisted of 302 pieces. An itemized list of the model and serial numbers of the recovered items is being made a part of the file in this case.

[redacted] for the Home Fire and Marine Insurance Company, 175 West Jackson, advised SA [redacted] that the recovery value of the Admiral products was \$75,000.00. He advised that the load on the stolen Central Wisconsin trailer #9026 was valued at \$35,000.00 and the load on the stolen Green Line trailer #170 was valued at \$40,000.00.

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In connection with the retaining of evidence in this matter, six portable television sets recovered by Bureau Agents were turned over to the United States Marshal's Office, Chicago, Illinois.

One Model PS921, SN 9362687, and two Model P908, SNs 9485287 and 9487801, were recovered from the K and R delivery truck.

One Model PS921, SN 9362677, and two Model P908, SNs 9485284 and 9485452, were recovered from the chicken house at the VESCI farm. b7C

The Model PS921 portable sets in evidence are valued at shipper's cost of \$150.00 each and were part of a three-lot shipment from the Admiral Corporation, Harvard, Illinois, to the Admiral Corporation, San Antonio, Texas, and at the time of theft were on Central Wisconsin trailer 9076.

The Model P908 portable sets in evidence are valued at shipper's cost of \$106.00 each and were part of a 74-lot shipment from the Admiral Corporation, Harvard, Illinois, to Southern Bearings, 500 North College, Charlotte, North Carolina, and at the time of theft were on Green Line trailer 170.

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On February 9, 1962, Assistant United States Attorney JOHN J. QUAN advised that he would not authorize issuance of a search warrant for the premises of 21930 Cottage Grove, Bloom Township, Illinois, at that time; however, in the event subjects started to move the stolen freight, he would authorize the arrest of the subjects and a search of the premises.

On February 10, 1962, Assistant United States Attorney RAYMOND J. SMITH drew up a complaint charging subjects with violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 659 (possession). On this same date, this complaint was filed by SA [redacted] before United States Commissioner C. S. BENTLEY PIKE, who issued a warrant, February 10, 1962.

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On February 10, 1962, the subjects were arraigned before the United States Commissioner, Chicago, at which time bond was set at \$5,000 for JAMES PATRICK NESSI, and \$3,000 bond each was set for the other subjects. All subjects were remanded to the custody of the United States Marshal upon failure to post bond.

On February 12, 1962, all of the subjects, represented by counsel, [redacted] appeared before United States Commissioner C. S. BENTLEY PIKE. A preliminary hearing was waived and reduction of bail bonds denied. All subjects were bound over to the Federal District Court. Bond was made by all subjects, NESSI for \$5,000; other subjects for \$3,000 each.

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REPORTING OFFICE SPRINGFIELD	OFFICE OF ORIGIN CHICAGO	DATE 2/19/62	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 1/24/62 - 2/12/62
TITLE OF CASE JOHN GUY ANILOULATOS; ANTHONY CENTRACHIO; LOUIS LAWRENCE DOLENDI; JOHN MENDOLIA; JAMES PATRICK NESSI; TONY VESCI		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED]	TYPED BY GBS
		CHARACTER OF CASE TFIS b7C	

REFERENCE: Chicago telephone call to Springfield 1/24/62 (Interoffice);
Chicago airtel to Springfield dated 1/24/62 (Interoffice);
Springfield teletype to Chicago dated 1/24/62 (Interoffice);
Springfield letter to Director dated 2/6/62.

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LEADS:CHICAGO DIVISIONAt Chicago, Illinois

Will report results of latent fingerprint examination on evidence submitted by Springfield 2/6/62.

Will advise United States Attorney, Northern District of Illinois, regarding AUSA's opinion concerning prosecution of theft of tractor and trailer, Eastern District of Illinois.

APPROVED <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
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Character: JAMES PATRICK NESSI;
TONY VESCI

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THEFT FROM INTERSTATE SHIPMENT

Synopsis.

International Tractor, property of Holland Cartage Co., Harvard, Illinois, VIN F B 8351F, bearing 1961 Illinois license N 7409, trailer No. 1018, and Central Wisconsin Motors Transport Co. trailer No. 9076, bearing 1961 Wisconsin license CS 1796, found abandoned, empty of interstate shipment, east of Grant Park, Illinois, on 1/24/62. Theft report filed. Holland Cartage Co. official claimed tractor and trailer, Grant Park, Illinois, on 1/24/62. Recovery value of tractor and trailer \$16,275.

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DETAILS:

This case is predicated upon receipt of a telephone call from [redacted] Chicago Office, who advised that at 12:35 p.m. on 1/24/62 the two Holland tractors, the Central Wisconsin Trailer, and the Green Line Trailer had been stolen from the Holland Cartage Co. on the morning of 1/24/62.

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He advised that one of the trailers, believed to be the Central Wisconsin Trailer, had been seen going south and had been recovered by District #4, Illinois State Police, at Grant Park, Illinois. He advised that the shipments were both interstate shipments, and consisted of Admiral TV Sets, stereophonic equipment, and radios.

Date February 6, 1962

[REDACTED]

Grant Park he observed a large tractor and trailer parked alongside the highway at approximately 8:10 AM.

He stated he stopped and looked in the tractor to determine if anyone was asleep or may have suffered a heart attack but found no one in the tractor.

He stated he returned to his cruiser and continued patrolling east and took District 6 summary at 8:20 AM and that there was no stolen report of any tractor and trailer on the summary.

He stated that while continuing his patrol he later heard a broadcast from their Blue Island station reporting the theft of two tractors and two trailers and he immediately returned to the area east of Grant Park where he had observed a tractor and trailer earlier.

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He stated that he then made a thorough check of the tractor and noted that there had been tracks made from the passenger side of the tractor to the rear of the trailer and that some paper had been thrown out on the snow near the rear of the trailer.

He stated that on the passenger side of the tractor the glove compartment had been torn off and thrown onto the snow along with a piece of paper, an ice chipper, and seals. He put these back into the tractor, laying them on the floorboard, and returned to the trailer and noted that there were no seals on the trailer doors, opened the door, and found that the trailer was empty.

He stated that he checked and found that there was no evidence of any transfer of any cargo from the trailer to any other unit as there would have been tracks in the snow which was on the side of the road which the snow plows had not moved.

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by [REDACTED] / all Date dictated 1/30/62

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He stated that he drove into Grant Park and requested [redacted] of a Cities Service gasoline station, to help him bring the unit to his station. He stated [redacted] went with him to bring the unit to [redacted] station where they parked it on the service station lot.

[redacted] advised that the International tractor was relatively new; however, he did not know the year model and the trailer was almost new and that he would consider the tractor and trailer to be worth approximately \$16,275.00, according to today's market price.

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An examination of red International tractor, property of Holland Cartage Company, Harvard, Illinois, VIN FB835BP, bearing 1961 Illinois license N7409, tractor #1018, and Central Wisconsin Motor Transport Company trailer, trailer #9076, bearing 1961 Wisconsin license CS1796, found abandoned east of Grant Park, Illinois, on 1/24/62 was processed for latent fingerprints and five rubber tape lifts were lifted and forwarded to the FBI Laboratory, Latent Fingerprint Section, along with miscellaneous items found in the floor-board of the tractor.

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AT GRANT PARK, ILLINOIS:

On January 24, 1962, [redacted] town Police officer, Grant Park, advised that he went on duty at [redacted] 1962, and that he [redacted] Grant Park [redacted] at approximately 1:00 AM passing the place where the truck was found abandoned, and that there was no truck at this location at 1:00 AM on January 24, 1962.

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[redacted] advised that for the rest of the night he remained in Grant Park and patrolled in the immediate area of Grant Park.

He advised that he had no information of value concerning the abandoned truck.

On January 24, 1962, [redacted] Grant Park, Illinois, [redacted] Smitty's Standard Service, corner of Routes 1 and 17, advised [redacted] station [redacted] January 24, 1962, and that he does not recall looking west towards the area where a truck was found abandoned. From Smitty's station to the place where the truck was abandoned is approximately 500 yards. He stated he knew nothing of the truck until he was advised by a customer at approximately 8:00 AM. He stated that then he looked in the direction of where the truck was located and that he would barely see the top of the truck.

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On January 24, 1962, [redacted] Grant Park, advised that [redacted] is approximately 400 yards from the place where the truck was abandoned. He advised that he arose from bed at approximately 4:45 AM and noted that the moon was shining and looked out of the bathroom window and noted the truck sitting on the side of the road. He stated he did not think any further concerning it as so many times truckers will pull off on the side of the road to catch a nap. He stated he saw no one around the truck and believed that the truck was there at approximately 4:45 AM.

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On January 24, 1962, [redacted]
[redacted] Grant Park, advised that she does not
recall having any unknown individuals stop at the restaurant
during the night of January 23-24, 1962. She stated that
[redacted]

She advised that she could offer no information
concerning the abandoned truck.

On January 24, 1962, [redacted] and
[redacted] Grant Park, advised that he had
no information concerning the abandonment of the truck
and stated that he did not recall any unknown individual
patronizing the restaurant during the night of January 24,
1962. b7C b7D

On January 24, 1962, [redacted] Illinois State
Police Trooper, [redacted] advised that he was working the
patrol which covers Grant Park area [redacted]
[redacted] 1962.

On January 25, 1962, [redacted] Illinois
[redacted] the Grant Park area on January 23, 1962, and
January 24, 1962,; however, he did not patrol east of Grant
Park inasmuch as he received a radio message to handle a
special assignment near Kankakee and that he did not return
to the Grant Park area during the night of January 24, 1962.

On January 25, 1962, [redacted] Grant Park Police
Officer, advised that [redacted] for Joyce
Trucking Company, Chicago Heights, Illinois, left Grant Park
at approximately 5:30 AM on the morning of January 24, 1962,
driving north on Illinois 17 and 1 and did not observe any
truck parked where abandoned truck was located.

Also [redacted] advised that [redacted] former
[redacted] left the Grant Park area
and observed the abandoned truck parked east of Grant Park
where truck was found abandoned by Illinois State Police
at approximately 5:50 AM.

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On January 25, 1962, [redacted] Grant Park, Illinois, advised that he [redacted] for Joyce Trucking Company, Chicago Heights, Illinois, and that he left Grant Park driving his tractor to Chicago Heights at approximately [redacted] on January 24, 1962, and that he observed a tractor and trailer parked alongside the highway east of Grant Park, place where truck was found abandoned by Illinois State Police, shortly after 5:30 AM on January 24, 1962. b7C b7D

[redacted] stated that he paid no attention as truckers will often pull off to the side of the road to catch a nap and he assumed that this was the case. He stated that he saw no one moving around the tractor or trailer when passing.

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On 2/12/62 JOHN P. O'ROURKE, Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Illinois, Danville, Illinois, was contacted relative to the tractor and trailer being found in the Eastern District of Illinois, and was also furnished information concerning the arrest of individuals for the theft of the two loaded trucks containing \$75,000 worth of television sets, radios, and stereophonic units, arrested by the Special Agents of the Chicago Division on 2/9/62, and charged with the theft of the television, radio, and stereophonic sets.

Mr. O'ROURKE advised that he would decline any prosecution for the theft of the tractor and trailer, in instant case, in favor of prosecution by the United States Attorney, Northern District of Illinois, Chicago, and that this matter should be brought to his attention.

FBI

Date: 2-20-67

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (15-20677)
(15-20680)

JOHN GUY ANTELOUTON;
ANTHONY CENTRACCKIS;
LOUIS DOLKENDI; JOHN MINNOLIA; b7C
JAMES PATRICK NESSI; TONY VNECI b7D
TFIS
COMMENDATION MATTER

Re Chicago teletype dated 2-16-67.

On the night of January 24-25, 1962, two tractor and trailer units were stolen from the Holland Cartage Company, Glencoe, Illinois. These units were both completely loaded with Admiral television, radio, and stereo sets, total value of \$75,000, consigned from Admiral Corp., Harvard, Illinois, to various consignees throughout the United States.

Through investigation and contact with confidential informants, a farm was located near Chicago Heights, Illinois, where the stolen television sets were stored. A physical surveillance was conducted for a period of two weeks. This was done under very adverse conditions inasmuch as the weather was extremely cold, roads were icy, making driving hazardous. As it was conducted in a rural area, extreme discretion had to be used in order that strange persons and strange automobiles would not be detected in this area.

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Special Agent in Charge

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15-20680

On the night of February 9, 1962, Bureau Agents observed Admiral products being moved from the barn on the farm into a truck and thereafter observed the truck, being followed by a Cadillac, leave the farmyard. After following the truck and car for about three miles, they effected an apprehension of five persons, two in the truck and three in the car. They displayed extreme alertness in effecting the apprehension in an excellent fashion not withstanding the fact that there was two-way radio communication between the car and the truck. As a result of this apprehension, the entire stolen loot, valued at \$75,000, was recovered at the farm, and the person in possession of the farm was also arrested.

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Three different confidential informants furnished information to SAs [redacted] and [redacted] which information was extremely valuable in the location of the stolen merchandise. It is, therefore, recommended that a personal letter of commendation from the Director be given to each. It is also recommended that a letter of commendation be directed to the Chicago Office and a copy of this letter be placed in the files of all agents assigned to this case.



SAC, Chicago

2/23/62

Director, FBI

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JOHN GUST ANTZOULATOS;
ANTHONY CENTRACCHIO;
LOUIS DOLANDI; JOHN MYNDOLIA;
JAMES PATRICK NESSI; TONY VESCI
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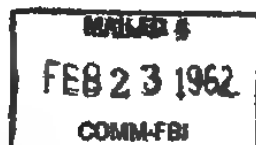
The Bureau is cognizant of the excellent results achieved in connection with captioned matter; however, relet does not specifically indicate the type information which each of the three confidential informants furnished regarding captioned matter.

In order that proper consideration might be afforded your recommendations, you should specifically set forth the information furnished by these informants and the manner in which the Agents guided the informants and utilized the information.

1 - Administrative Division

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(5) *skw*

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TELETYPE UNIT ☐

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (15-46757)

DATE: March 5, 1962

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (15-20680)

SUBJECT: JOHN GUST ANTZOULATOS; ET AL
TPIS
(OO: Chicago)

Rerep of SA [redacted] dated 2/15/62
at Chicago.

On March 5, 1962, Assistant United States Attorney RAYMOND J. SMITH, Chicago, advised that on March 1, 1962, the Federal Grand Jury, Northern District of Illinois, returned a true bill, charging captioned subjects with two counts of violation of Section 659, Title 18, United States Code, possession of stolen goods and chattels of a value in excess of \$100.00, which said goods and chattels had been traveling in interstate commerce.

Subjects are to be arraigned before Honorable JULIUS H. MINER, United States District Court, Chicago, Illinois, on March 7, 1962.

Chicago will follow and report prosecutive actions.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE 3/1/62

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (15-20680)

SUBJECT: JOHN GUST ANTZOULATOS
ANTHONY CENTRACCHIO
LOUIS LAWRENCE DOLENDI
JOHN MENDOLIA
JAMES PATRICK NESSI
TONY VESCI
TFIS; ITSMV

389284

Re report of SA [redacted] dated 2/15/62.

On February 9, 1962, captioned subjects were apprehended in possession of two trailer loads of Admiral Sales Product Merchandise, which had been stolen from the Holland Cartage Company on January 24, 1962. VESCI was taken in custody at his residence, 21930 Cottage Grove, Bloom Township, Cook County, Illinois, where the two trailer loads of stolen merchandise had been stored in a chicken barn.

The other subjects were apprehended while hauling part of the stolen merchandise away from VESCI's residence in K & R Delivery truck #175, which had been rented at 3:30 p.m. on February 9, 1962, by a person identified by photograph by [redacted] K & R Delivery Trucking Company, as JOHN MENDOLIA. MENDOLIA signed the contract as [redacted]

At the time VESCI was taken into custody a black receipt book, containing a stub bearing information "Jan. 24, 1962, to Feb. 24, [redacted] for rent chicken barn, [redacted]"

- (2) - Bureau (Encls. 9) (RM)
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- RRG/djs

ENCLOSURE ATTACHED

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[redacted] denied the above had been written by him.

There is being enclosed herein the following:

1. One receipt book.
2. One K & R rental contract #1732, bearing
(unknown) signature [redacted]
3. One K & R rental contract #1718, bearing
(unknown) signature of [redacted]

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There is also being submitted known handwriting as follows:

- / 1. 9 pages of handwriting given by LOUIS DOLENDI.
- ✓ 2. 3 pages of handwriting given by JAMES PATRICK NESSI.
- ✓ 3. 1 page of handwriting given by JOHN MENDOLIA.
- ✓ 4. 3 pages of handwriting given by TONY VESCI.
- ✓ 5. 2 pages of handwriting given by JOHN ANTZOULATOS.
- ✓ 6. 10 pages of handwriting given by ANTHONY
CENTRACCHIO.

It is requested that the known handwriting be compared with the signatures appearing on bottom of the two rental contracts and with the receipt stub as set out above.

It is requested that the two contracts and receipt book be returned to Chicago Division.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: **JOHN GUST ANTEZOLATOS**
ANTHONY CENTRACCHIO
LOUIS LAWRENCE DOLKENDI
JOHN MENDOLIA
JAMES PATRICK NESSI
TONY VESCI
TFIS; ITSP

File # **15-46757-9**
Lab. # **D-389284 EDJ**

Examination requested by: **FBI, Chicago (15-20680) 3-1-62**

Examination requested **Document**

Date received **3-5-62**

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

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JR*

Specimens submitted for examination

Q1 Black receipt book containing a stub bearing information
"Jan 24 1962 To Feb 24 [redacted] For Rent
Chicken Barn Ant [redacted]

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Q2 K & R Rentals contract #1732, bearing the signature
[redacted]

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Q3 K & R Rentals contract #1718, bearing the signature
[redacted]

K1 Nine sheets of paper bearing known hw of LOUIS DOLKENDI

K2 Three sheets of paper bearing known hw of JAMES PATRICK NESSI

K3 One sheet of paper bearing known hw of JOHN MENDOLIA

K4 Three sheets of paper bearing known hw of TONY VESCI

K5 Two sheets of paper bearing known hw of JOHN ANTEZOLATOS

K6 Eleven sheets of paper bearing known hw of ANTHONY CENTRACCHIO

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

To **FBI, Chicago (15-20680)**

Date **March 14, 1962**

Re **JOHN GUST ANTZOULATOS
ANTHONY CENTRACCHIO
LOUIS LAWRENCE DOLENDI
JOHN MENDOLIA
JAMES PATRICK NESSI
TONY VESCI
TFIS; ITSMV**

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J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

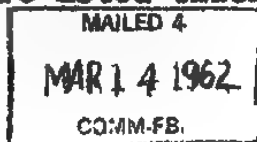
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Lab No **D-389284 DJ**

Examination requested by **Chicago**
Reference **Letter 3/1/62**
Examination requested **Document**

Remarks

If a further examination should be desired, it is suggested that attempts be made to locate some normal undictated writing prepared by LOUIS DOLENDI sometime within the past several years. An examination of such specimens may reveal whether or not he has attempted to disguise his handwriting on K1.

It is suggested that attempts be made to locate some normal signatures of JOHN ANTZOULATOS for comparison with the signature on Q2. It is also suggested that dictated known handwriting specimens in the wording of Q3 be obtained from JOHN ANTZOULATOS since some handwriting characteristics were noted which would make this desirable.



Enclosures (11) (Q1 - Q3, K1 - K6, 2 Lab report) 1 - Chicago (15-20677) Enclosure (Lab report)

Tolson _____
Belmont _____
Mohr _____
Callahan _____
Conrad _____
DeLoach _____
Evans _____
Malone _____
Rosen _____
Sullivan _____
Tavel _____
Trotter _____
Tele Room _____
Ingram _____
Gandy _____

GFM:SLB (5)

MAIL ROOM ☒ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

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REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To **FBI, Chicago**
 Re **JOHN GUST ANTEOULATOS**
ANTHONY CENTRACCHIO
LOUIS LAWRENCE DOLANDI
JOHN MENDOLIA
JAMES PATRICK NESSI
TONY VESCI
TFIS; ITSMV

Date **March 14, 1962**
 FBI File No **15-46757**
 Lab No **D-389284 DJ**

Specimens received **3/5/62**

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- Q1** Black receipt book containing a stub bearing information
 "Jan 24 1962 To Feb 24 [redacted] Rent Chicken Barn
 Amt [redacted]
- Q2** K & R Rentals contract #1732, bearing the signature [redacted]
- Q3** K & R Rentals contract #1718, bearing the signature [redacted]
- K1** Nine sheets of paper bearing known handwriting of **LOUIS DOLANDI**
- K2** Three sheets of paper bearing known handwriting of
JAMES PATRICK NESSI
- K3** One sheet of paper bearing known handwriting of **JOHN MENDOLIA**
- K4** Three sheets of paper bearing known handwriting of **TONY VESCI**
- K5** Two sheets of paper bearing known handwriting of
JOHN ANTEOULATOS
- K6** Eleven sheets of paper bearing known handwriting of
ANTHONY CENTRACCHIO

Result of examination:

Because of the possible presence of disguise in the known handwriting, a definite conclusion was not reached as to whether Q1 was written by the writers of K1 and K2.

It was concluded that Q1 was not written by the writers of K3 through K6.

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GFM:SLB (5)

Tolson _____
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 Tavel _____
 Trotter _____
 Tele. Room _____
 Ingram _____
 Gandy _____

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

Because of the lack of sufficient comparable material, a definite conclusion was not reached as to whether the signatures on Q2 and Q3 were written by the writers of K1 through K6.

Q1 through Q3 and K1 through K6 are returned herewith. Appropriate photographs are retained.

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3-9-62 NP

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

Re JOHN GUST/ANTZOULATOS
ANTHONY CENTRACCHIO
LOUIS LAWRENCE DOLENDI
JOHN MENDOLIA
JAMES PATRICK NESSI
TONY VESCI
TFIS; ITSMV

File # 15-46757-4
Lab. # D-389284 XDJ

Examination requested by FBI, Chicago (15-20680) 3-1-62

Examination requested

Document

Date received: 3-5-62

Result of Examination.

Examination by: Messig *gr*

N.C. K1 → Φ1 - pass. diag in K. get undiat
N.C. K2 → Φ1 " " " "
word K3-6 → Φ1 -
N.C. K1-6 → Φ2 & Φ3 sig. not suff comp.
get more K5 in word Φ3 - get undiat K5 for
comp Φ2 -

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Specimens submitted for examination

Q1 Black receipt book containing a stub bearing information
"Jan 24 1962 To Feb 24 [redacted] Rent
Chicken Barn Amt [redacted]

Q2 K & R Rentals contract #1732, bearing the signature
[redacted]

Q3 K & R Rentals contract #1718, bearing the signature
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3/14/62*

K2 - Jan Feb



Rent Chicken Barn



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K4-



K5-

K6-



Anthony Contarashio

ENCLOSURES TO BUREAU FROM CHICAGO (1)

One receipt book; One E & R rental contract #1732;
One E & R rental contract #1710, and 6 different
handwriting specimens of subjects of case.

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ANTHONY JENKINS
LOUIS L. VANCE DOLENDI
JOHN MENDOLIA
JAMES PATRICK NESSE
TOMMY VANCE
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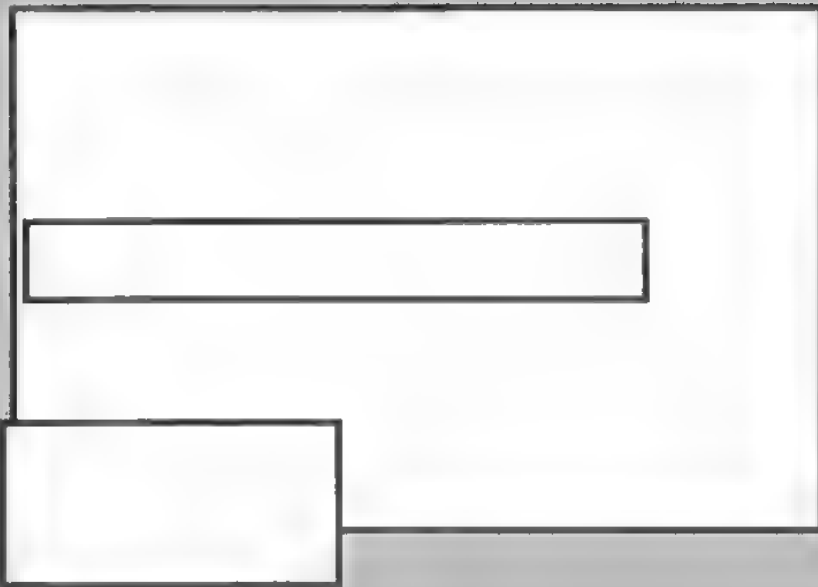
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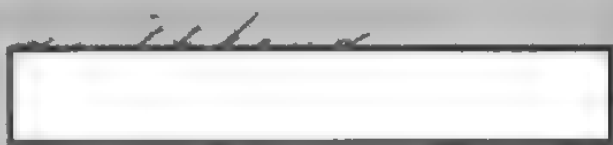
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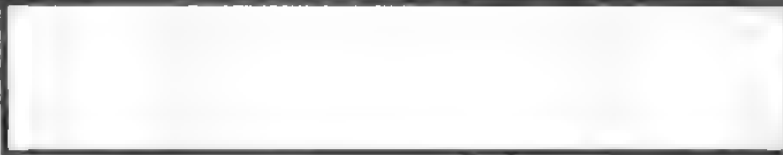
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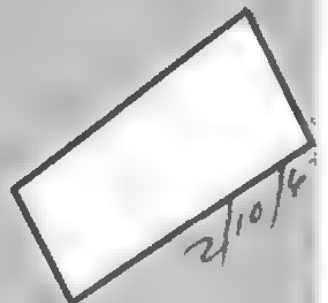
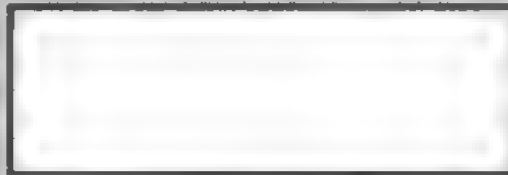
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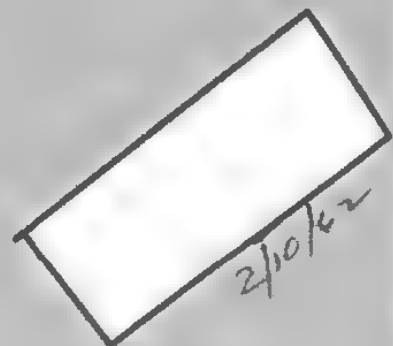
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LABORATORY

Chicago, Illinois
2/10/62

I Anthony Contraccino, have furnished to
[redacted] known to me as a Special
Agent of the FBI, 10 Samples of my handwriting.
These Samples were given voluntarily, no threats
promises were made to me to obtain these so
I knew that I do not have to furnish the
Samples and that they may be used against
me in a court of law.

Anthony Contraccino

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Agent FBI, Cg Del, 2/10/62
Spec. Agent 2-10-62 Chicago

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Chicken Barn

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